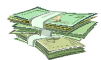




“Buckle Up & Save”



Each Year Utahns could have Saved ...



\$6.6 million in hospital charges



174 lives



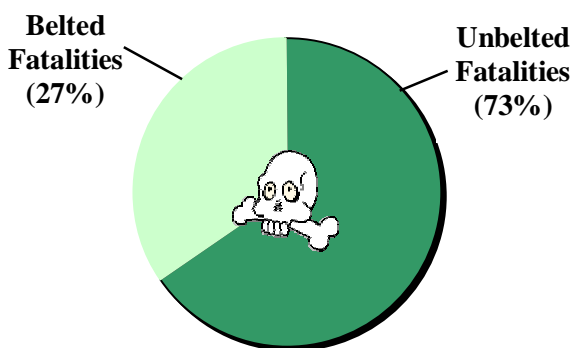
295 inpatient hospitalizations



1,495 emergency room visits

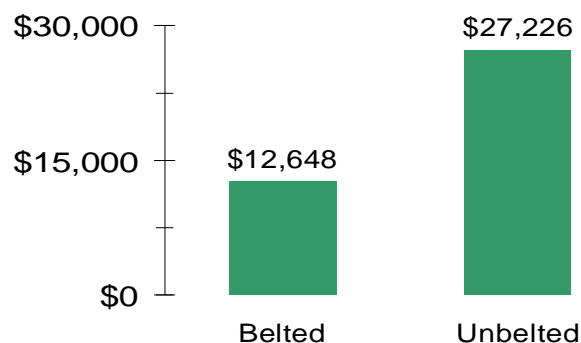
- ◆ An estimated \$7.3 million were spent on inpatient and emergency department hospital charges for unbelted Utahns. Of those specific charges, \$6.6 million (86%) could have been saved if unbelted Utahns had been belted.
- ◆ Hospital charges exclude surgery, rehabilitation, transportation, lab, physicians, and medication fees.

Belted vs. Unbelted Fatalities



Almost three quarters of fatalities for the past five years have been unbelted.

Hospital Charges By Belt Usage



For the past five years, average hospital charges for unbelted occupants is more than double the charge for belted occupants. In Utah, we find 85% of medical costs for crashes fall on society not the individuals involved.

Did You Know.....

- ◆ Unbelted crash occupants were 14 times more likely to die in a crash.
- ◆ Unbelted Utahns were 13 times more likely to require inpatient hospitalization and 4 times more likely to require emergency department care than those who were belted.
- ◆ When a driver was unbelted, restraints for children (birth to 12) dropped from 96% to 50%.

